BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT
PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2017-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1, QUESTION 1
(October 14, 2016)

The Postal Service hereby files its response to question 1 of Chairman's

Information Request (CHIR) No. 1, issued on October 13, 2016. The question is

stated verbatim and followed by the response. The response to question 2 is still

being prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Attachment B to the Notice provides information concerning workshare
    discounts as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3010.12(b)(5). Notice at 42; *see id.*
    Attachment B. Rule 3010.12(b)(5) also requires that information be
    "supported by workpapers in which all calculations are shown and all input
    values are listed with citation to the original sources." 39 C.F.R. §
    3010.12(b)(5). Please provide, in Excel file format, the supporting workpapers
    to Attachment B to the Notice.

RESPONSE:

Please see *Workshare Tables (Attachment B).xlsx*, filed concurrently with this

response. The Postal Service is also providing the Excel file supporting

Attachment C, which provides the inflation-based price adjustment authority.

Please see *Price Cap-CPI (Attachment C).xlsx*, filed concurrently with this

response. The information provided in these files is consistent with the

supporting workpapers the Postal Service has provided in past market-dominant

rate cases – e.g., United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price

Adjustment, Excel files *(Attachment B).xls* and *(AttachmentC).xls*, PRC Docket

No. R2015-4 (Jan. 15, 2015).